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REMARKS

Applicants are presenting new claims 27-47 in this continuation application under Rule 1.60.

In the specification above, Applicants have substituted a more appropriate title in accordance with the subject matter claimed herein. In addition, information cross-referencing the newly-filed continuation application to previous applications in the family, including U.S. Patent No. 4,994,373, has been inserted appropriately on page 1. Applicants have also corrected a number of errors of a typographical and/or grammatical nature for the sake of accuracy, completeness and improved readability of the disclosure. It is respectfully submitted that none of the foregoing amendments to the specification constitutes the insertion of new matter.

In presenting claims 27-47, Applicants are pursuing composition claims (27-45), an apparatus claim (46) and a kit claim (47). It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of each of claims 27-47 is well-supported by the original disclosure and that no new matter has been inserted by their presentation.

The fee for the newly added claims, 27-47 is \$20, based upon the presentation of one claim in excess of the twenty claims previously paid for in Applicants' continuation request. The number of independent claims presented herewith remains at three (3), the same number previously paid for in the continuation request. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$20 to Deposit Account No. 05-1135. The Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment or the Request for a Continuation Application, and to credit any overpayment thereto.

Early and favorable action on the claims presented herein is courteously solicited.

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